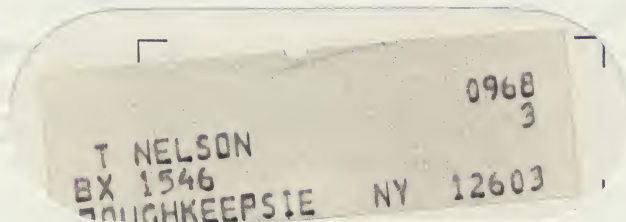
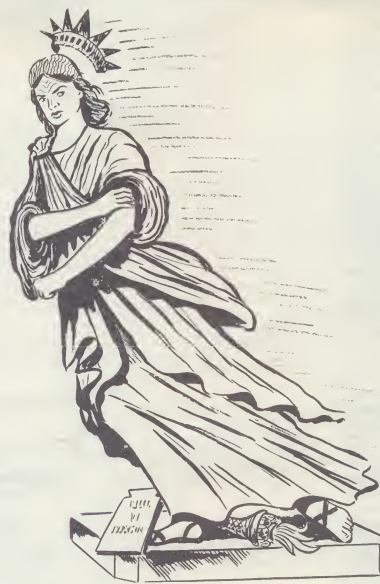


Who says...  
"You can't FIGHT City Hall"  
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The American Civil Liberties Union defends freedom day and night, around the clock, in the police stationhouse, in the courts, in the legislatures, where ever it is threatened.

**ITEM:** A Minnesota woman was held in a mental institution for six weeks without a hearing, denied the right to counsel with her family doctor, to contact her attorney, or even to call any friends. The ACLU obtained her release.

**ITEM:** Connecticut's 1879 birth control law, which forbade the use of contraceptives by anyone, including married couples, was struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court. In winning this historic case, the ACLU helped establish a new constitutional "right of privacy".

**ITEM:** With the help of the ACLU, two victims of police brutality in Pennsylvania brought suit against a group of state and local policemen — one victim allegedly was pulled from a parked car by police, beaten unconscious although he was not resisting them, left without medical attention for more than 1½ hours, and later spent 12 days in the hospital.

**ITEM:** Forty students at Western Washington State College were arrested for parading without a license during a peace demonstration. They were acquitted with the help of the ACLU.

The Bill of Rights is every American's guarantee of freedom against "City Hall". When any of its basic rights are denied to even one of 200,000,000 Americans, the rights of all are in jeopardy.

That is why, over and over again -- as many as 500 times each year -- the ACLU goes to court to protect the inalienable rights of all Americans. And it doesn't matter how humble or eccentric the individual, or how unpopular his cause.

The ACLU exists for the sole purpose of defending and advancing free speech, fair procedure, and equal protection of the laws. For 46 years it has carried on this work in the courts, legislatures, executive agencies, and in the wide field of public opinion. The struggle for every man's right to be his own man in a free self-governing society is never finished.

You can fight "City Hall" -- united!

If you believe as we do, as the Constitution dictates, that the guarantees of freedom belong to all Americans, then you should belong to the ACLU.

Don't wait until your own liberties are threatened to act. We need your voice. We need your support. I hope you will join as a \$10 member, but whatever the sum, please join now by enclosing your check in the envelope above. No stamp is needed. It's ready to go to work for freedom. Thank you!

Sincerely,

John de J. Pemberton, Jr.  
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—JOHN F. KENNEDY

During the span of years covered by your organization the American people have given increased attention to progress in the field of civil rights. . . . It is good to be reminded that the members of the American Civil Liberties Union and the overwhelming majority of my fellow citizens are working together in this field with steadfast vigor and understanding.

—DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

The American Civil Liberties Union has an essential role at this critical time. It defends the rights of even the most despised to speak, to assemble, and to petition for redress of grievances. It protects the individual's constitutional guarantees of the right to counsel, to confrontation and to due process of law. It has come to symbolize racial justice and religious freedom.

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